



Queensland

# Police Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013

## Explanatory Notes for SL 2013 No. 125

made under the

*Prostitution Act 1999*

*Weapons Act 1990*

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## General outline

### Short title

*Police Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013.*

### Authorising law

Section 140(1) of the *Prostitution Act 1999* and s 172 of the *Weapons Act 1990* provide the power to make regulations for the purposes of both Acts.

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The purpose of the Regulation is to provide for an increase in prescribed fees under both Acts. The proposed increase is in accordance with Government policy. Queensland Treasury advised that the annual rate for indexing fees and charges is 3.5% per annum, effective from 1 July 2012. This rate is to be applied to all fees and charges with the exception of those specific to an election commitment.

### **Achievement of policy objectives**

The Regulation replaces Schedule 2 of the *Prostitution Regulation 2000* and Schedule 1 of the *Weapons Regulation 1996* to give effect to the proposed increases in fees.

### **Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law**

The Regulation is consistent with the objects of both Acts.

### **Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation**

The Regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

### **Benefits and costs of implementation**

The Government will not incur any additional costs in the implementation of this legislation.

### **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The Regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

### **Consultation**

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Prostitution Licensing Authority, Queensland Treasury and Trade and Queensland Competition Authority (Office of Best Practice Regulation) were consulted. All departments consulted support the Regulation.

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#### ENDNOTES

- 1 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 2 The administering agency is the Queensland Police Service.